

From Our Special Correspondent.

When the Susquehanna failed to aid the Baltic when in a dangerous position, the danger being known and some aid in her power. After making many inquiries of persons acquainted with the fact and competent to judge of them, I asked Commodore Dupont his opinion, and he declares that Capt. Lardner could have done nothing to help the Baltic, was fully justified in his course, and cannot properly be blamed. I need not say that I have the highest respect for Commodore Dupont's judgment, and do not believe it influenced by personal friendship or professional partiality, but the matter is so serious that I feel bound to add that no other person to whom I have talked justifies the conduct of the Susquehanna, nor am I able, even after the explanation of Commodore Dupont, to change my own opinion. It is not a question of seamanship. The Baltic lay on the bar, the wind fresh and a heavy sea running, a signal of distress flying, and the Susquehanna was for some time within half a mile of her. I must have seen the signal, and did not even send a boat to ask if she could give any help, but took the steamboat, which was the only other vessel in sight, and might have assisted the Baltic, as her own pilot, and went up the harbor by another channel. Capt. Lardner is a gallant and skilful officer, of high reputation, both personal and professional, and has never had in the public accounts of the engagement at Port Royal half the credit he deserved for his style in which he fought the Susquehanna. But I cannot think he remembered in this instance all his duty to a ship in distress.

THE "BARBAROUS YANKEES."

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joined with their brigade in the pursuit, although they could not get up in time to join in the fight. Gen. Schoepff also joined me on the evening of the 19th, with the 17th, 31st, and 38th Ohio. His entire brigade entered with the other troops.

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much more efficacious, as they themselves have perhaps before this begun to discover.

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and the marching of all available force to the southern border of Colorado with a view to keep open mail route and assist Col. Canby. This will obviate the necessity of forwarding troops from this section. The Legislature passed joint resolutions to

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